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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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For:

METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECT AND/OR ACTIVITY OF AT LEAST ONE DRUG, CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE AND/OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

BASED ON THEIR EFFECT ON THE METHYLATION OF DNA

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